IN THE YEAR 1570, HIDEYOSHI BECAME THE LORD OF NAGAHAMA CASTLE.
THERE HE GATHERED ALL THE YOUTHS WITH TALENT.
THIS IS ISHIDA SAKICHI (MITSUNARI), WHO WAS GIVEN THE POSITION OF MAGISTRATE UNDER HIDEYOSHI.
AND THIS IS OTANI KINOSUKE (YOSHITSUGU), THE ONE WHO MADE HIDEYOSHI SAY, "I SHALL COMMAND AN ARMY OF A MILLION MEN".
HEY, HEY MITSUNARI
HOWEVER, BEFORE THAT TIME, THESE TWO WERE...
JUST
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?
GRAB
DON'T PULL ME
I'M GOING BACK CAUSE THERE'S NO CHOICE!! I'LL GO ALONE IF I HAVE TO!!
BRATS.

KI RIN JI
AMOU GIN

DON'T LAUGH !!
GRUMBLE
I'M PALE AND SHORT, I'M NO GOOD WITH SWORDS, AND I'M NOT THAT SMART, EITHER.
I CAN'T HELP BEING LOOKED DOWN UPON BY MY SENIOR COLLEAGUES.
THEY SAY I JUST WANT ALL THE ATTENTION FROM HIDEYOSHI.
EVEN SO...
HE TREATS ME LIKE THIS EVEN THOUGH HE'S YOUNGER!
BUT THE IDEA OF KILLING THE TENGU FOR FAME MAKES YOU CUTE, MITSUNARI -KUN!
THE TENGU.
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.

IN THE END,
I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN ALL THIS TALK ABOUT THE TENGU.
WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT KUTSUKI IS THE ANCIENT GROUNDS OF TENGU FOLKLORE...
THE HAIR COLOUR WAS DIFFERENT THIS TIME AROUND.
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, THEY'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER AND CARRYING KATANAS,
DESCENDING UPON VILLAGES, STEALING AND MURDERING
I THINK THESE TENGU...
CAN I HAVE SOME DANGO, PLEASE?
団子
WANT SOME ~?
MUNCH
POKE
DON'T INTERRUPT ME IN THE MIDDLE OF MY SPEECH
BUT YOU KNOW .

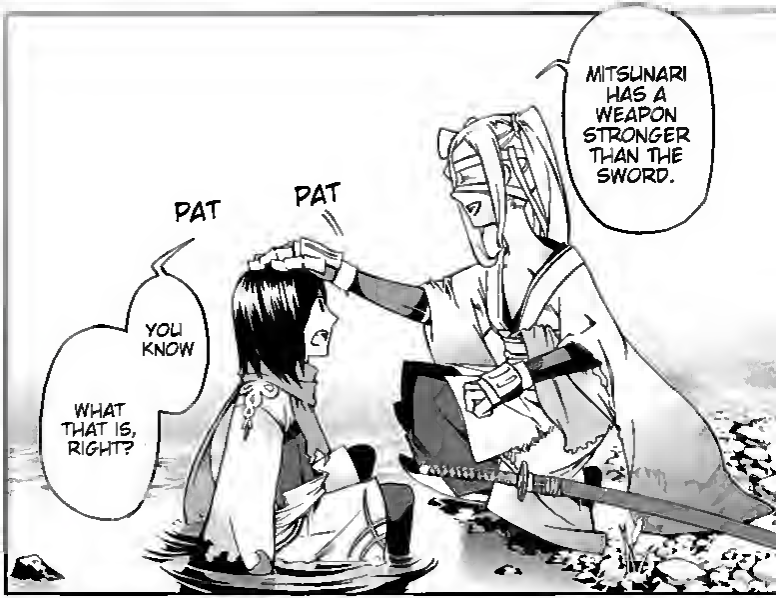
SNAP
MUOI
I THINK IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR MITSUNARI...
TO KILL THE TENGU BY HIMSELF.

STAB
STAB
HE'S SMALL,
-PALE,
AND NO GOOD WITH SWORDS.
STAB

WOO
SH
I NEVER NEGLECTED TRAINING!!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW STRONG I AM!
JUST KIDDING! MITSUNARI'S NOT LIKE THAT~
STAGGER
TRAI...
STAGGER

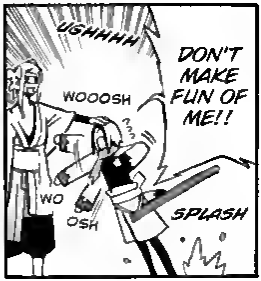
CLANG
!?
HAA.
RUMBLE

HAHA
HAHA
THE DIFFERENCE IN TALENT...
COUGH!
COUGH!
HAHA, I WON!
STANDING UP TO THOSE IN THE MILITARY.
THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL.
THUD
I DON'T UNDERSTAND MISTUNARI'S FEELINGS, BUT...
YOU KNOW...
THAT'S RIGHT, I DON'T!
WEE- I WON I WON-
SPIN
SPIN
THIS GUY... ONE DAY I'LL MAKE HIM CRY!


MITSUNARI HAS A WEAPON STRONGER THAN THE SWORD.
PAT
PAT
YOU KNOW
WHAT THAT IS, RIGHT?

BLUSH

FIRST OF ALL, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME!!
THAT MOUTH OF YOURS...
HMPH
I KNOW A LOT.


USHHHH
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!!
WOOOSH
WO
OSH
SPLASH

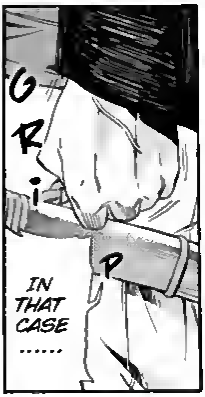
BECAUSE I AM ISHIDA MITSUNARI'S...
FRIEND,
OF COURSE.
ONLY ONE OF THE FEW HE HAS, THOUGH.
YOU'RE SAYING TOO MUCH!!
RIGHT
SLAP
.....I
BECAUSE OTANI YOSHITSUGU IS STRONGER THAN ME, I END UP FOLLOWING HIM AROUND.

I DON'T REALLY LIKE ...
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
THAT'S WHY I HAVE SUCH AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX.
LEAVE.
I KNOW I'M AN IDIOT.
I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.
...MITSUNARI?

B-BUT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE BY YOURSELF -- YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT, MITSUNARI?
BE QUIET. HOW CAN I BE OF USE TO HIDEYOSHI IF I CAN'T EVEN HANDLE SOMETHING OF THIS LEVEL?!
I--
THE BATTLEFIELD... I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THOSE ON THE FRONT LINE!
THAT'S RIGHT.
SIGH
MITSUNARI, YOU KNOW THAT WON'T EVER HAPPEN.
MY WISH IS TO NOT LOSE TO YOU, YOSHITSUGU.
I NEED TO GET STRONGER!!

GLARE

GET OUTTA THE WAY!
BAN
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO SAY!!
G
AH, MITSUNARI !?


GRiP
IN THAT CASE .....

HE JUST SAYS WHATEVER HE LIKES!!
HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT ME!
STEP
HE PRETENDS TO KNOW EVERYTHING!
A WEAPON STRONGER THAN A SWORD!?
HOW CAN HE SAY THAT SO CONFIDENTLY?
STEP
DAMN IT.
DAMN IT.
STEP

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP

.....
.....
AH

DRIP
RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT! IF I LOSE TO YOSHITSUGU, I'LL BE PATHETIC.
AHHH, I'M SUCH A WEAK LOSER!
AAAAHHH
WOOSH
I-I'M NOT FEELING LONELY OR AFRAID OF THE TENGU...
WOOSH
WIPE
UWA WA.
OI, THAT'S A LIE, ISN'T IT, MITSUNARI?

MWOO
WAHH
WAHH
WAAH
WAH
WAHH
WAHHH
WAHH
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
BOY, YOU BETTER GET AWAY QUICKLY.
IT'S THE TENGU!
THE TENGU HAVE SET FIRE TO A DOZEN ANIMALS AND THE TOWN OF SHIOTSU!
I MUST GO AND HELP!
PAU SE
SHIOTSU .....
ISN'T THAT WHERE YOSHITSUGU AND I JUST SEPARATED? I'M SURE OF IT...

WAIT ...
DISAPPOINTMENT
EVEN IF I GO, WHAT CAN I DO?
HIS WORDS ABOUT ME SOMEHOW ...
COMPARED TO YOSHITSUGU, MY SKILL WITH THE SWORD IS NOTHING, AND THE CHANCES I'D EVEN HIT ANYONE ARE PRETTY LOW.
WHAT USE WOULD I BE IF I WENT?
?
NETS... THE TOWN'S FISHERMEN.
BUT WITH THE FIRE, IT WOULDN'T BE VERY EFFECTIVE WOULD IT?
BUT ISN'T THAT...

I SAID LET GO!
THERE'S A WAY TO MAKE THIS WORK ...
BUT THE MAIN PROBLEM IS...
HEY, BOY, LET GO OF ME! I'M IN A HURRY, YOU KNOW !!
WHOA !
GRAB
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT, THIS NET IS FIREPROOF AND FAIRLY DURABLE.
HE SAID TOO MUCH.
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM THOUGH
AT LEAST HE SAID IT NICELY.
SKEWER? SKEWER
AH, THAT'S ..
WHERE DID THIS SKEWER COME FROM?
.....? WHAT'S THIS?
GRAB
OUCH !
NO, NO, WHAT AM I THINKING? HE'S A BAD PERSON.

IT'S FROM THE DANGO .....
COME TO THINK OF IT, I DIDN'T PAY HIM BACK FOR IT...
BOY!! THAT'S ENOUGH, THIS ISN'T FUNNY ANYMORE!
STOP JOKING AROUND NOW AND...
FU FU FU
?
GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT
BECAUSE IT'S MY RULE TO RETURN MONEY TO THOSE I BORROWED FROM
OLD MAN, I CAN SEE YOU'RE A FISHERMAN.
HUH? WHAT OF IT, BRAT?
WOOO

WAAAAAH
STOMP
STARE
STARE
STARE

THERE'S TOO MANY... I CAN'T PROTECT THIS CHILD WHILE FIGHTING THEM.
HA
A
A
MAYBE ...
HA
THIS IS IT!
WOOSH
CRACK
GUAAAAAH!
GUAAAAAH!

AH
AA
AA
GU
I DID IT
CLENCH CLENCH
MITSUNARI !!!
CLENCH
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAME HERE TO SAVE YOU OR ANYTHING.
THE MONEY .....
I CAME TO RETURN THE MONEY FOR THE DANGO...
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
UGHH
GUHH
UGHH
SHINE
YOU BASTARD!!!
CRACK
CRACK

LISTEN CAREFULLY.
SO YOU'RE THE FUGITIVE WARRIORS I'VE HEARD ABOUT, SCARING AWAY THE VILLAGERS UNDER THE NAME OF TENGU!
I KNEW IT, A HUMAN.
WIPE
STUMBLE
I AM THE SUB- OF HASHIBA HIDEYOSHI!!
FOR BURNING DOWN THIS DEFENSELESS VILLAGE AND ITS PEOPLE, I SHALL EXTERMINATE YOU!
BANG
WHOOOOSH
COME AT ME ALL AT ONCE!!

UH ……
THEY REALLY CAME ALL AT ONCE !!
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
RUMB
LE
MITSUNARI !!?
NO PROBLEM !!
I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I CAN DEFEAT THESE GUYS …
NO,
WHOOSH

...WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!
SLAM
DASH
IT MUST BE PRETTY EMBARRASSING TO KEEP MISSING A KID LIKE ME!
HAHAHA, SEE? USING MY BODY AS BAIT WAS THE PERFECT IDEA!
HE HE HE HE
STOMP
STOMP

WO
OSH
!!
NOW
!!
CRA
SH
AH
!
AH
!
AH
!
W
OOO!
NICE,
WE
CAUGHT
THEM!
THAT'S
REVENGE
FOR
BURNING
OUR
VILLAGE
TO THE
GROUND!

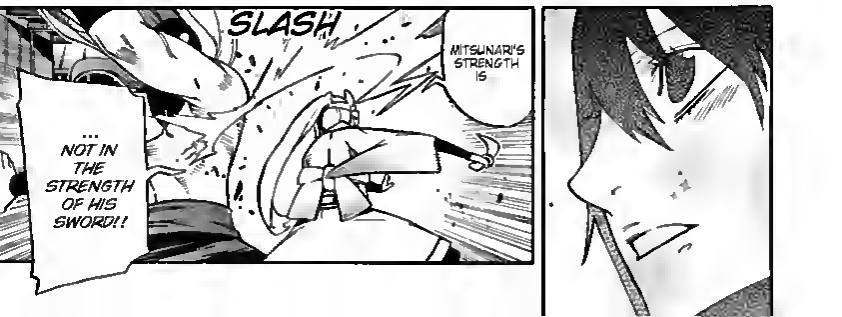
MITSUNARI, WHO ARE...
WA
AAAAAAAA
BA NG
BA NG
I GATHERED ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SOLD SWORDS.
THEY AREN'T TRAINED, BUT AFTER SEEING THEIR VILLAGE BURNT DOWN, THEIR MORALE WAS HIGH.
AFTER FORMULATING A COMPLETE PLAN AND LEADING THEM, EVEN THIS IS POSSIBLE,
REACH
TO ME, HAVING 100 ORDINARY PEOPLE IS THE SAME AS HAVING ELITE SOLDIERS!
HAA
THE DIFFERENCE IS HERE, IN THE BRAIN!!
HAHAHA

ONE'S ESCAPED!
GRIP
MITSUNARI, BEHIND YOU!!
LAUNCH
HUH?

GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
SMASH
GRIND

I WONDER
DOES THIS COUNT AS HELPING?
I... I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO LEND A HAND!!
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND


IT MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BUT I ADMIRE YOUR... STRENGTH.
YOU DID. BUT I'D BE WORRIED IF YOU GOT HURT, YOU KNOW.

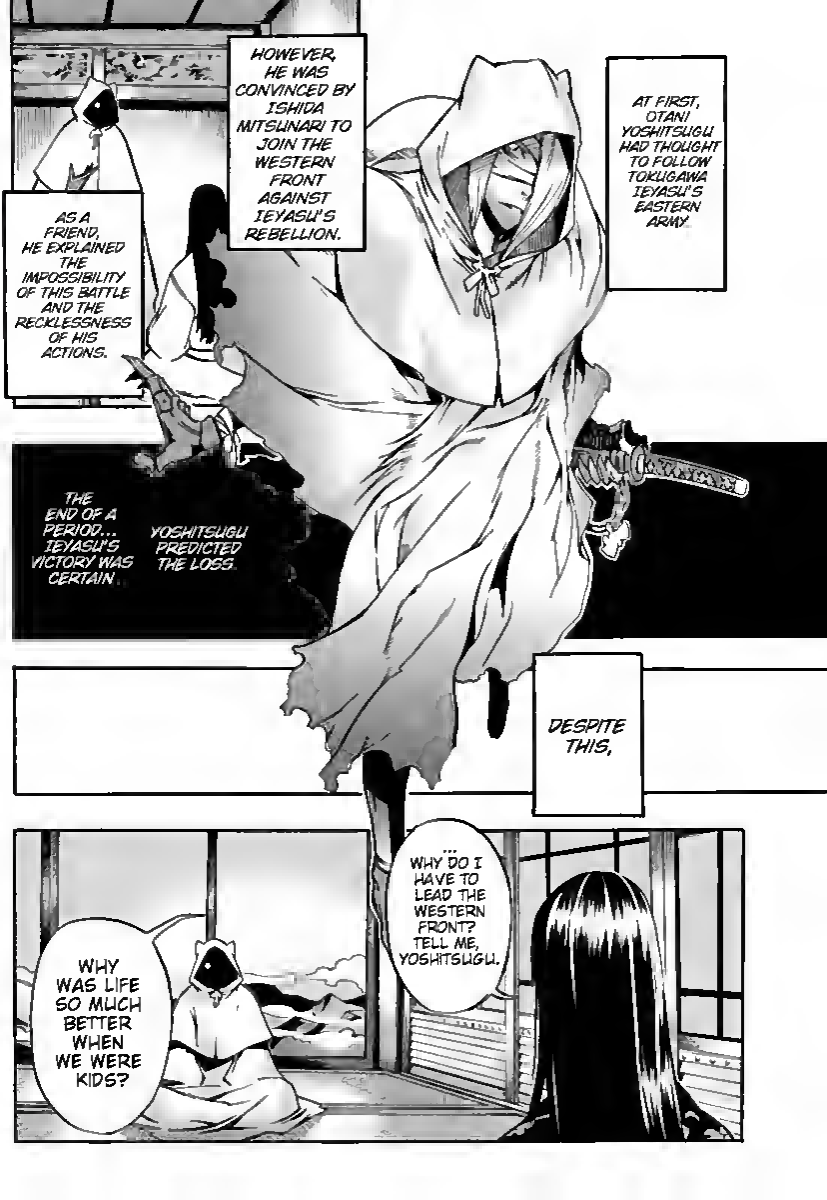

SLASH
... NOT IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS SWORD!!
MITSUNARI'S STRENGTH IS

SWISHY
SWISH
FORM-ULATING PLANS!
LEADING PEOPLE!
SWISH
MANAGING THE MILITARY!
SWISH
I, WHO COULDN'T PROTECT THIS VILLAGE ALONE!
THAT IS MITSUNARI'S WEAPON -- WHICH IS MORE AMAZING...
STUMBLE

...
THAN THE SWORD!!
SLASH

YOU SAID HIDEYOSHI WANTED YOU TO SUPPORT THE FRONT LINE?
THAT'S WRONG.
YOU'RE MORE SUITED TO SUPPORT THEM FROM BEHIND WITH DIRECTIONS.
... YOU ...
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME, YET YOU CAN SAY THIS.
YOU'RE ONE OF THE FEW IMPORTANT PEOPLE, AFTER ALL.
I KNOW A LOT.

AFTER ALL, I AM...
...ONE OF THE FEW FRIENDS YOU HAVE.
.....YOU SAY THINGS.
.....
HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SAY IT.
I REALLY DON'T LIKE THAT.
LET'S GO, IDIOT
MITSUNARI~
20 YEARS LATER...
IN THE DECISIVE BATTLE OF ...
SEKIGAHARA.


AT FIRST, OTANI YOSHITSUGU HAD THOUGHT TO FOLLOW TOKUGAWA IEYASU'S EASTERN ARMY.
HOWEVER, HE WAS CONVINCED BY ISHIDA MITSUNARI TO JOIN THE WESTERN FRONT AGAINST IEYASU'S REBELLION.
AS A FRIEND, HE EXPLAINED THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF THIS BATTLE AND THE RECKLESSNESS OF HIS ACTIONS.
THE END OF A PERIOD... IEYASU'S VICTORY WAS CERTAIN.
YOSHITSUGU PREDICTED THE LOSS.
DESPITE THIS,
...WHY DO I HAVE TO LEAD THE WESTERN FRONT? TELL ME, YOSHITSUGU.
WHY WAS LIFE SO MUCH BETTER WHEN WE WERE KIDS?

THERE WAS RIGHT-EOUSNESS
LOYALTY WAS REWARDED, PEOPLE HAD FAITH AND HOPE.
AND ABOVE ALL,
I WAS MITSUNARI'S FRIEND...
...THAT'S WHY.
HMPH
IDIOT. DO AS YOU PLEASE.
1600 A.D
THESE TWO, UNDER HIDEYOSHI'S WING,

...CONTINUED THEIR FRIENDSHIP UP UNTIL THEIR DEATH.
THESE TWO PLAN TO PARTICIATE IN THE SENGOKU ANTHOLOGY, BATTLE OF SEKIGAGARA, WEST VS BLUE STAY TUNED!!
この二人、「戦国アンソロジー関ヶ原-WEST BLUE-」に参戦予定!! どうご期待!!
■END■

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SO DID YOU LIKE THIS CHAPTER ..WANT MORE ...THERE ARE 7 MORE CHAPTERS ....BUT NO ONE TO TRANSLATE IT.
SO IF YOU ARE A JAPANSE TRANSLATOR OR KNOW SOME THAT IS PLEASE GET THEM TO HELP.

NOTE: THE TRANSLATIONS FOR THIS CHAPTER WAS DONE BY SOMEONE NOT OF THIS GROUP AND WE JUST ASK IF WE COULD USE IT CAUSE IT WAS ONE OF THE MANGAS WE WANTED TO DO.
WE NEED TRANSLATOR K-E J-E C-E :)
KOREAN (WOULD LIKE TO PICK UP AFTER IT WAS DROPPED
MISUIRO DEVIL BY MIURA HIRAKU COULD ONLY FIND IN KOREAN
I ACCEPT YOU II AND III
WANA NI OCHI, KOI NI OCHI

CHINES (WOULD LIKE TO PICK UP AFTER IT WAS DROPPED
HANAYOMESAMA WA 16-SAI BY YUUHI RYUU
I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING
BLOODY CROSS

JAPANSES

.....TO MANY TO LIST IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE HAVE GO TO HTTP://TAIMEA.LIVEJOURNAL.COM/ WE HAVE ALL DIFFERNT TYPES ....

IF YOUR GROUP IS GOING TO OR THINKING ABOUT DOING THEM WE CAN DO A JOINT

AND ALSO RAW PROVIDERS FOR (DON'T CARE HOW THE RAWS ARE IT BE TAKEN BY A GOOD DIGITAL CAMERA BUT TRY TO GET THEM AS BEST YOU CAN OR A GOOD SCANNER )

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PEACE MAKER KUROGANE VOL 6
SPRAY KING BY MIKUNI SHIN (CHAPTERS 7+)
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KOIIRO DEVIL BY MIURA HIRAKU
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OR IF THERES ANY MANGA RAWS THAT YOU HAVE THEY MIGHT GET TRANSLATED!

ALSO CAN TALK TO ME ON MANGA FOX .....